

FIRE GUTTED ROOMS OF TAILOR COMPANY EARLY THIS MORNING

BLAZE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN
THREATENED BUSINESS
BLOCK.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY SMOKE

Firemen Had Difficulty in Locating
Small Blaze in Rear Store
Room.

The stock of goods of the Dixon Raincoat & Tailor shop located in the rooms over Henry Lebowich's shoe store on Galena avenue is practically a total loss as the result of a fire that broke out there about 4 o'clock this morning. About \$150 damage was done to the interior of the rooms. The loss is well covered by insurance.

At the hour mentioned the two front windows of the rooms facing on Galena avenue were forced out supposedly by some kind of an explosion, and the glass and curtains were scattered to the middle of the street. On the arrival of the fire department the door was forced open but the smoke was so dense that it was difficult to enter. Chief Thomas Coffey put on the smoke helmet, entered the room and located a small blaze in the store room off the front room. The smoke caused by the burning rubber coats was so dense that he was able to stay in the room but a short time, long enough, however, to tell the firemen where to direct the chemicals.

The business is conducted by Louis Klee and he had many raincoats, overcoats and sweaters on racks in the front room and on a table was a pile of work shirts. In one corner of the room were piles of samples of cloth. There was no stove in the room and an oil stove was used to furnish heat. In the south wall toward the front of the building is a chimney and there was no thimble to close the stove pipe hole. The chimney is used on other floors of the building and more or less soot comes from this opening, but most of the fire was inside the rear room near the oil stove. A box filled with waste paper and the pile of clothing samples are badly burned. The flames swept through the front room after the windows were blown out, and all the coats hanging on the racks were burned. A large stock of wool lined work coats with fur collars is practically a total loss.

The fire department fought the fire with chemicals, using both the large tanks carried on the motor truck, and did not have to use any water. The chemical fluid soaked through the floors and caused a slight damage to shoes and gaiters setting on a counter in the middle of the Lebowich shoe store. Mr. Klee carried \$2,000 on his stock of goods in the St. Paul Insurance company of St. Paul, of which J. O. Shaulis is local agent. Last week when he got in more stock he added to the amount of insurance carried.

ROLL-CALL MEETING OF ELKS THIS EVE

PRESENCE OF "BIG BROTHER"
HEAD WILL ADD TO INTEREST OF MEETING.

This evening's meeting of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. E., the first of the year, will be one of the biggest in the history of the lodge. Under instructions from the Grand Lodge it is to be a roll-call meeting and every member is expected to be present and respond to his name. An additional feature will be the visit and address of John T. Reilly of Hammond, Ind., chairman of the Grand Lodge committee of the "Big Brother" movement, who will tell of the work being done by the Big Brother Elks through out the country. The house committee will serve refreshments after the meeting.

THE WEATHER

Monday, Jan. 10, 1916.

Unsettled tonight

and on Tuesday;

much colder to-

night.

Pageant Of Early History Of Dixon Planned In Spring

Daughters Of American Revolution To Sponsor Spring Festival

A pageant of the early history of Dixon, from the time of the Dixon Ferry, 1830, will be produced some time during the coming spring, probably quite late, by the local Daughters of the American Revolution, according to plans being promulgated. This presenting of history in a telling form has been widely used in late years particularly in the east, to stimulate civic pride and give the youth a particularly vivid mode of receiving historical education. Rockford last year presented such a pageant to stimulate civic all that could be desired. Dixon's striking history will lend itself picturesquely to such presentation. Rock river will figure largely in the pageant, which has been planned as a precursor to their efforts to stimulate interest in the marking of the old block house.

FIVE NEAR INJURY IN CAR-AUTO COLLISION

STREET CAR STRUCK WILL PONTIUS' AUTOMOBILE LATE SUNDAY EVENING.

AT COLLEGE AVE. AND THIRD ST.

A bad accident was narrowly averted Sunday evening about 10 o'clock at the corner of Third street and College avenue when a city street car well filled with passengers bound for the Northwestern depot struck the rear of a Ford car driven by Will Pontius. The automobile was thrown over against the west curbing and then rebounded toward the track and the street car struck it on the side again, pushing it over toward the curbing. There were five people in the auto and fortunately no one was injured as the machine did not overturn, though Mrs. Pontius suffered slight bruises and a nervous shock. A physician was called but found that she suffered mainly from the shock.

In the auto with Mr. Pontius were his wife and daughter and Pearl Pelton and wife. They were driving west on Third street taking Mr. and Mrs. Pelton home. As there was a drizzling rain falling the car was enclosed and just before reaching the street car tracks on College avenue they noticed a southbound car coming swiftly. Mr. Pontius feared he would not have time to cross ahead of the street car and as the pavement was wet and slippery he did not care to take chances so turned south on College avenue. He had gone but a short distance when the street car struck the rear end of the auto and threw it against the west curbing with such force that it rebounded back toward the street car track and it was given a second bump.

There was quite a commotion among the passengers on board the street car and as soon as the car stopped they hurried over to the disabled auto. The street car motorman and others offered all assistance possible and a physician was called and conveyances were procured to take the people to their homes.

A rear wheel, the top and both fenders of the auto were broken and the rear axle was badly sprung. The auto was towed to a garage for repairs.

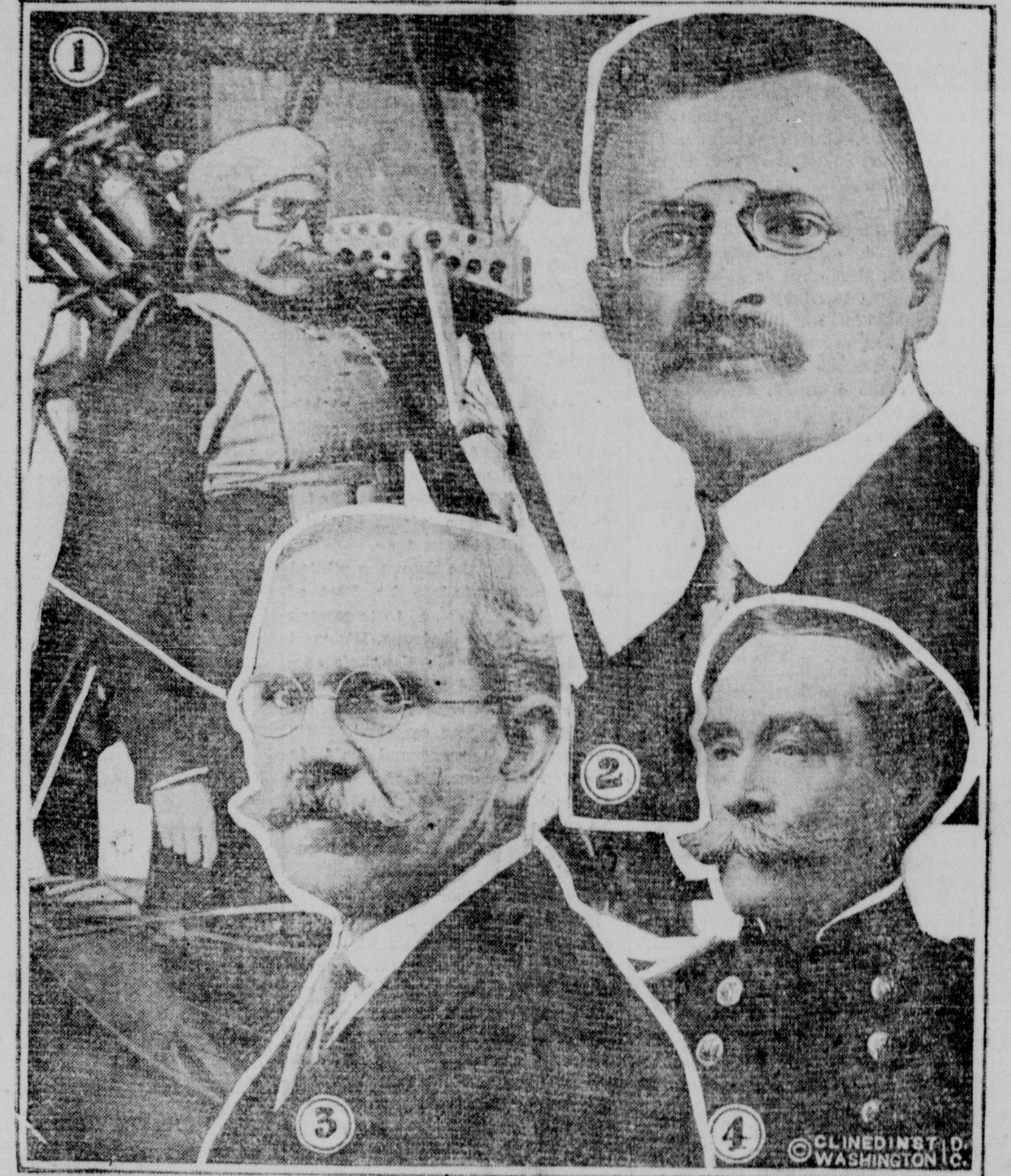
NEW RATE EFFECTIVE SATURDAY

Fare of 2.4 Cents Per Mile For Interstate Travel.

The 2.4 cents a mile interstate passenger rate, recently authorized by the interstate commerce commission, is to go into effect on lines west of Chicago Saturday, January 15. It has been in effect on eastern lines for some time.

In passenger traffic confined to a single state the rate of passengers is to be set by the state government, but when a state line is crossed in the journey the government takes precedence over the state. On Illinois railroads the fare will be 2.4 cents a mile for the whole distance if the passenger buys a ticket for some point outside of the state.

ADMIRAL PEARY TO VOICE HIS BELIEF IN AERIAL COAST PATROL AND SWISS ARMY SYSTEM.



Photos of Admiral Peary as an aviator and of Mrs. Cherie by American Press Association

The tenth annual dinner of the Explorers' club will take place at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, on Jan. 14, when Admiral Robert E. Peary will preside and will give a short address upon "Preparedness." He will declare that there are two practical constructive and economical national defense propositions which can be taken up at once by the people of the country without waiting for government action. These are the aerial coast patrol system for the protection of our coasts and the adoption of the Swiss military system by the individual states. Both are vital to our national defense; one is part of our first or sea line of defense, the other of our second or land line of defense, the admiral believes. Both are valuable as a peace asset should we never have occasion to use either as a military asset. The coast patrol would be valuable as an adjunct of the life saving service, while the Swiss system in its training and disciplining of our boys and young men will add materially and permanently to our national efficiency. Following Admiral Peary, Mr. Herbert H. Lang, just back from an exploration trip covering six years in the heart of the Congo, will tell of valuable collections he has made for the American Museum of Natural History, New York. His talk will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides showing big game and little known regions of the Congo. George K. Cherie, formerly a member of the Roosevelt South American expedition and who has just returned from a second trip to the Amazonian jungle, will show some moving pictures of the famous River of Doubt and tell of his more recent experiences in the Amazonian jungle. Mr. Frederick K. Vreeland will give an account of some of his recent explorations in British Columbia, where he entered unexplored territory, which he has pictured in a series of remarkable views.

FINANCIAL GROWTH OF U.S. IS GREATEST IN NATIONAL HISTORY

COMPTROLLER WILLIAMS' ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS FINE CONDITIONS.

TO PREVENT BANK FAILURES

Recommends New Legislation To People's Deposits in

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 10.—"Development and growth never paralleled in the financial history of any country" is the way John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, describes in his annual report to congress the operation of the national banks under his charge, during the period from October, 1914, to November, 1915, the first year under the federal reserve system. The report was presented to congress today.

Mr. Williams gave a comparative statement of the condition of the national banks to back up his statement. It shows the net resources of the banks increased in the year \$1,743,878,648, that deposits increased \$2,081,530,164 and that loans and discounts increased \$917,450,502. Available cash increased in the same period \$862,000,000 and on Nov. 10, 1915, the reporting national banks had excess reserves of \$891,000,000. Tables show the comparative condition of banks in 1895 and 1915. September, 1915, there were 3712 reporting banks with net deposits of \$1,939,300,000 and loans and discounts of \$2,059,408,402 while in November, 1915, there were 7617 reporting banks with net deposits of \$9,079,471,447, loans and discounts of \$7,233,928,973.

Great Reserves.

The report says: The reserves held by the national banks Nov. 10, 1915, exceeded by \$587,000,000 the great-

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EXPECT SETTLEMENT ON LUSITANIA SOON

ANOTHER EXCHANGE OF NOTES EXPECTED TO END THE NEGOTIATIONS.

WILSON MAY ADDRESS TEUTONS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary Lansing and German ambassador von Bernstorff today again conferred on the Lusitania case and will hold another conference on the subject within a week. American officials describe the situation as "hopeful" and it is believed one more exchange of views between Washington and Berlin will settle the case.

The United States will ask all of the allies of Germany to agree that no vessels carrying Americans be attacked until the passengers and crews are placed in safety.

AUTO INSURANCE COS. CONSOLIDATED TODAY

BUSINESS OF TWO CONCERNS TO BE CONDUCTED FROM ONE OFFICE.

A consolidation of the automobile and vehicle fire insurance companies which have been doing business with main offices in this city was consummated today when Vane C. Bosworth sold his interest as attorney-in-fact in the Illinois Automobile Fire Insurance Exchange to F. S. Larson, attorney-in-fact of the Illinois Motor Vehicle Liability Exchange. The latter, associated with M. E. Cain of Streator and F. C. Brewer of El Paso, attorneys-in-fact in the first mentioned company, will conduct both businesses under their individual names in Room 32, Dixon National Bank building. Misses Minnie June and Ruby Strook will be retained as office assistants.

CLAIMS OF WARRING NATIONS AT DIRECT CONTRADICTION TODAY

TURKS AND BRITISH EACH CLAIM SUCCESSES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

AUSTRIANS AND RUSS DISAGREE

Each Claim To Have Repulsed Other—No British Commander Is Named.

(Associated Press)

An official announcement from Berlin says the Germans have inaugurated an offensive movement in the Champagne district and have captured French positions extending several hundred yards northwest of Meuse. The statement adds that 400 men, seven officers, five machine guns and eight mine throwers were taken. German aircraft attacked the rearward establishments of the allies at Fumes.

Conflicting Statements

The Overseas News Agency of Berlin says the British army at Kut El Amara in Mesopotamia has been completely surrounded by the Turks who have advanced to the main defenses of the enemy; and that the main British army is in retreat, 10,000 men having been left at Kut El Amara to cover the movement.

However it was announced in the House of Commons that the Turks in Mesopotamia were in full retreat Jan. 9 with the British pursuing them.

More Rival Claims

Constantinople says that Turks sank an enemy transport filled with troops at the time of the withdrawal of the allies from the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula and that enormous booty was captured following the withdrawal of the allies.

The British announcement declared there was only one casualty during the withdrawal.

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Baby Girl Saved From Drowning By Youth's Cool Action

Joe Crawford Rescued Little Isabel Woodyatt From River Saturday

But for the prompt action of Joe Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, little Isabel, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Woodyatt of North Dixon would probably have met death in the cold waters of Rock river late Saturday afternoon. The little one while sliding on the ice along the north river bank, near the M. H. Vail home, slipped and fell into some open water.

Instantly there was a shout from skaters on the ice and watchers along the bank. The child sank once before Crawford sliding out on the ice which broke constantly under his weight finally swam to her and finally caught her. Then others made a rope by tying several overcoats together, threw one end of the improvised rope to Crawford, who tied it about the baby girl's body and thus saved the child.

Crawford, after being helped out of the water, skated to the south side of the river, went home donned dry clothing and modestly disclaimed doing anything extraordinary or heroic. The child was reported to day to be none the worse for her terrible experience.

TOOK PARIS GREEN DIED SUNDAY MORN

SON OF SOUTH DIXON MAN DEPONDENT OVER HIS ILLNESS

HE CONTRACTED RHEUMATISM

(Special to the Telegraph)

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 10.—Ernest Royster, son of G. E. Royster of South Dixon died at his home here at 4:50 o'clock Sunday morning as the result of taking a dose of Paris green last Thursday, while dependent on his extreme suffering from muscular rheumatism, contracted while at work as Hall signal maintainer on the Northwestern railroad.

The remains will be taken to Franklin Grove Wednesday for funeral services and burial.

The decedent was born April 27, 1886, in Guthrie county, Ia., and moved to Lee county with his parents when he was only one year of age. He had spent his life in the vicinity of Franklin Grove with the exception of the past few years, during which he had resided in Sterling. He is survived by his wife, one son Richard, about 8 years of age, father Frank Royster, of South Dixon, one half brother, and two half sisters, Myron Royster of Temperance Hill, Mrs. Frank Butler of Viola township Josephine Royster of South Dixon.

TWO TRAFFIC POSTS STOLEN; THREE BROKEN

NEW SAFETY SIGNALS MIS-TREATED BY MISCREANTS WHO ARE SOUGHT

Sunday morning of the new traffic posts installed a few days ago at various intersections about the city were missing or broken. The posts at the corner of Monroe avenue and Third street and Peoria avenue and Third street were gone Sunday morning, while those at the corners of Peoria avenue and Second street, and Crawford avenue and Second and Third streets were broken. The posts had been placed at these intersections as safety signals for the public and the public should have enough interest to see that they are not willfully removed. If the guilty parties are caught they may have an opportunity to answer to a charge of malicious mischief.

COLD WAVE COMING.

The weather bureau forecasts a decided change in the temperature, a cold wave being promised during the night.

HOSPITAL BOARD

The regular meeting of the hospital board will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

SAYS MAJOR FLOYD SPRINTED, SHOES IN HAND, DOWN ROAD

FORMER DIXON MAN MENTIONED IN SPICY CHICAGO DIVORCE SUIT.

HUBBY SAID TO HAVE FOLLOWED

Attorney Says Client Surprised Floyd In His Home With Doors Locked.

The following story from this morning's Chicago Tribune concerning Major Floyd, formerly head of the Rock River Military Academy of this city, will be of interest to Dixon people:

How Maj. E. B. Floyd, former head of a military academy at Dixon, Ill., raced down Sheridan Road partly garbed and carrying his shoes in his hand, was told Saturday by Attorney Charles J. Monahan in amplifying the story told by Henry J. Gottschalk in his divorce bill.

Mr. Gottschalk is a horse merchant and conducts a sales stable at 614 Hoyne avenue. His bill connects Mrs. Nancy Gottschalk and Maj. Floyd and mentions the night of Dec. 10 in the Gottschalk home at 4535 Sheridan road.

Maj. Floyd is a member of the Hamilton club, where he was proposed for membership by Charles G. Blake and Attorney Guy Gurnsey.

Formerly in U. S. Army.

For ten years the major operated the Rock River academy, a military school at Dixon. Before he came to the school he had held an office in the United States army. Last year a fire severely damaged the school buildings. Therefore Maj. Floyd discontinued the school in June. The major is married.

Tomorrow will be Mr. Gottschalk's 15th birthday and the 22nd anniversary of his marriage. He has a daughter 21 years old and a 17 year old son.

"Mr. Gottschalk put his son into Maj. Floyd's academy," explained Attorney Monahan. "He visited his son there and so became acquainted with Major Floyd. Consequently whenever the major saw fit to visit Chicago he dropped in at the Gottschalk home."

Husband Out of Town.

"On Tuesday, Dec. 7, Mr. Gottschalk, who has been selling war horses, was called to Ottawa on business. He was to return on Saturday evening."

"But Friday morning, Dec. 10, he

MAJOR E. B. FLOYD



Former Dixon man, who is said to have created sprinting record when chased by irate husband of Chicago woman.

got a long distance telephone call. An important customer had come to Chicago whom Gottschalk must see the next morning. So he took a train and reached his home at 10:45 o'clock at night.

"The lights in the apartment, which is on the first floor, were lit. His daughter was in Detroit and his son was away in boarding school. Mr. Gottschalk entered the building and turned the doorknob.

"The outer door didn't open. He inserted his key, but the latch was so arranged that the door yielded only a couple of inches. Then he began to suspect something, and pounded on the door.

Parade of Night Robes.

"After a minute or two Mrs. Gottschalk opened the door for him. She was clad only in a silk nightgown. There was another woman within.

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Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is a season of great joy and phenomenal expense, which begins about the middle of December, passes the crisis on the 25th and gradually tapers off to the first of the following year though some of the scars do not disappear until much later.

Christmas is one of the few good things not of American invention, although even Christmas has been vastly enlarged and improved in this country. It was "made in Germany" where most of the Christmas toys are produced, and is celebrated wherever pine trees and mixed candy can be found. Originally, Christmas gifts were deposited in the stockings of the recipient but the feet of the people have not grown as fast as their expectations, so trucks and piano boxes are now used instead.

Christmas means good will to men and we therefore celebrate it by sending dolls to our nieces, dresses to our nephews, good books to our aunts, roses to our sweethearts and cigars to our neighbors. It is such a happy season that we can buy all these things in crowded stores, pay for them, wrap them up and stand in long lines at express offices with them without biting anyone; moreover, owing to the good feeling which prevails in this season a bald-headed man can get up at 5 a.

m. to go down to the front door in his bare feet, pay 79 cents express charges and unwrap a beautiful celluloid box full of explosive hair brushes without suing the friend who sent it.

Christmas is full of delight for the children and is also regarded with great pleasure by cabmen, elevator boys, telegraph messengers, delivery boys, waiters, pin boys and shoe shiners, all of whom become beggars for one week only with great success. But Christmas is very hard on fathers and clerks and expressmen and letter carriers—especially the latter—who look like movable mountains as they stagger along the street delivering dolls, shoes, Turkish slippers, candy, flowers, Noah's arks and books. There used to be a current belief that Santa Claus, a rosy old gent with a vast wilderness of white whiskers, had charge of the delivery of Christmas presents. But the letter carrier is the modern Santa Claus and not being allowed reindeer by the postoffice department, he usually makes good from two days to two weeks late.

The Christmas tree comes into bloom on Christmas morning and yields vast crops of woolly dogs, tin horns and candy. Everybody is very glad when Christmas comes, especially fathers, who are so glad that they usually go down town and make up with their worst enemies. There are no quarrels, divorces, lawsuits or gentlemen's agreements on the peaceful Christmas day, which makes it cheap at the price.

FINANCIAL GROWTH OF U.S. IS GREATEST

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est reserves ever held at any time prior to the passage of the Federal Reserve act. Loans and discounts amounted to more than the total loans and discounts of all banks, including national, state, savings and private banks and loan and trust companies—as late as the year 1902.

Mr. Williams says that the banking power of the United States—the capital, surplus, circulation deposits, etc.—of all reporting banks, national and otherwise, with an estimate of the figures for non-reporting banks, amounted in June, 1915, to \$25,397,100,000, an increase in a year of about \$1,057,100,000. Savings bank deposits increased by 176,256 during the year ending last June with total deposits of \$4,997,766,013, an increase of \$61,114,162. The average deposit, however, decreased from \$444.36 to \$442.83 while the number of banks increased from 2100 to 2159.

The comptroller's principal recommendation for legislation is for an amendment to the bank law authorizing and directing the department of justice to bring suits against usurers upon information furnished either by the comptroller or through any other sources.

To Prevent Failures.

Other recommendations given under a heading To Prevent Bank Failures propose: To prohibit officers from borrowing from their own banks and to require officers and employees to give surety bonds; to limit direct and indirect loans to one individual, firm or corporation; to prevent or to limit overdrafts; to require certificates of deposit to be signed by two directors; to prevent erasures on the books of a bank; to limit interest paid on deposits; to authorize the establishment of branches in the United States; to permit branches in Alaska and insular possessions; to authorize minimum interest charges—which ordinarily might be usurious—on any small loans and to authorize the comptroller to bring proceedings against directors for losses sustained by a bank through violation of the bank act.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Helen Freese, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Helen Freese, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the First Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1916.

ANNA BOTHE,
Administratrix.
ROBERT H. SCOTT, Attorney.

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Be patient, dear readers. The greatest fun of the year is only two weeks away—Elks' annual show.

If there is anything that makes a man feel that he is growing old fast it is one of those big calendars that shows only one day at a time. Every time he looks at it he has to yank off four or five days to catch up.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Hank Purdy has been reading an article on political economy but he sez as how there ain't no such thing and the article is all bosh. Last time he run for rud commissioner it cost him \$7.46 in spit of all he could do.

T. Elmer Spinks won't wear no garters because he sez it stops his circulation. So he sticks his socks up with library paste.

Old Man Perkins reports that we omitted one fire loss of the year in our annual report. He was struck by lightning last summer and his wooden leg was burned up.

Hi Scroggs of our midst who has been on the stage as a living skeleton for fourteen years has been obliged to quit. A funny story caused him to lose his job. He laughed and growed fat.

Seth Higgins has got a phonygraf but he ain't got no good record.

The cement walk in front of the Hardshell church is cracked. Guess it must have been stretched too tight when it was put down.

Didn't Slip Up.

Mrs. Knipp—John, didn't I hear you slipping upstairs at 4 a. m.?

Knipp—No, my love. (And this was the literal truth, for what she'd heard was John slipping downstairs after climbing half way up.)

Virtue is its own own reward, especially when a man is running a newspaper.

Memories.

Old-fashioned elastic sleeve holders.

Bulldog shoes.

Wristlets.

Men's gaiters.

Disc music boxes.

Niagara Falls transparencies.

Wax flowers.

Jews of the World's Fair.

Old-fashioned mustard plasters.

Initials on coat sleeves.

Raincoats with capes.

Crullers.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The Woodmen of the World will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening at Miller's hall, at which time the installation of officers will occur. All members of the order in the city should make an effort to attend this meeting.

Best Grades of

HARD AND SOFT Coal

Coal and Kindling

D.B. Raymond & Son
NORTH DIXON COAL YARDS

WILL OPEN ANOTHER RESERVATION IN 1917

GOVERNMENT WILL THROW OPEN 8,000 ACRES IN MINNESOTA

Warren, Minn., Jan. 10—Eight thousand acres of Minnesota land, a part of the Red Lake Indian reservation, known as Mud Lake bottom, will be thrown open to entry and settlement early next spring, according to an announcement by local agents today, based on information received from the general land office in Washington.

Twice before the Interior department has made arrangements to open this land, which is located in the eastern part of Marshall county, but certain complications arose and delays ensued.

Mud Lake bottom was not an agricultural section, but a body of water known in Minnesota as good fishing and hunting territory until drainage operations carried off the water. Lands along the banks had been patented to various "riparian owners."

After the draining, squatters appeared on the choice portions and as a result disputes arose between the riparian owners and the intruders as to the legal title. Litigation along this line is expected after the spring opening.

The money obtained by the government from the opening will go to the Indian fund, it was stated.

TO "STARVE" SWITZERLAND

Germany and Austria Would Limit Foodstuffs Purchase in Little Nation.

Rome, Jan. 10—A correspondent is informed by a diplomatic source that an effort is now being made by Austria and Germany to limit the purchases of foodstuffs in Switzerland. This is said to be the main cause for the low exchange.

The only possible remedy consists in the wholesale requisitioning of foodstuffs in Bulgaria, the payment for these to be made in paper money.

MANY LIVES PERILED IN EXPLOSION PLOT

Forty-two Men in Du Pont Plant When Blown Up.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Bolchers plant of the Du Pont Powder works at Carneys Point, N. J., exploded at 12:21 in the morning. The flash of the explosion was seen in this city and its force rocked many sections of Philadelphia.

The shifts of working men were changing at the plant when there was a flash that shot into the air a hundred feet.

Employees of the plant who reached Wilmington about an hour after the explosion said the explosion had occurred in the blending tower of plant No. 3, a structure in which the powder is blended. There were forty-two men working in the plant at the time of the explosion. One man was killed.

Evidence of a plot is indicated by the arrest of two men. Three others are being sought.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 5 1/2 miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road, 1 mile west and 3 miles north of Walton on

Monday, Jan. 17, 1916

The following described property, to-wit:

11 Head Horses: 1 mare 7 years old, weight 1550 pounds; 1 team of iron gray mares 4 and 5 years old, weight 2800 lbs.; 1 gelding 8 years old, family broke, weight 1150 lbs.; 1 mare, family broke, weight 1100 pounds; 1 Shetland pony 4 years old; 1 iron gray mare coming 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; 1 mare 12 years old, family broke, weight 1200 lbs.; 2 Belgium colts coming 3 years old; 1 colt coming 2 years old.

50 Head Cattle, consisting of 18 head of choice-milch cows, some fresh by day of sale and others soon after; 4 2-year old heifers, will soon be fresh; 6 steers coming 3 years old, good ones; 14 yearling steers and heifers coming 2 years old; 1 3-year old bull; 1 yearling bull; 6 last spring calves.

13 Sheep: 12 ewes and 1 buck. Hogs: Four last spring pigs. Farm Machinery of all kinds.

40 tons of tame hay, 200 bushels black seed oats, 200 bushels white seed oats, 10 bushels seed corn, 3 bushels clover seed, 1 Majestic steel range No. 8; Round Oak stove No. 18.

Sale commences at 9:30 o'clock a. m. sharp. Free lunch served at noon by Fuhs & Joynt. Stand rights taken. Usual terms of sale.

WILLIAM M. HEALY.

D. M. Fahrney & J. T. Powers, Auctioneers.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

DIXON TEAM WORK WON FROM HINSDALE

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FIVE PUT UP SWELL GAME SATURDAY EVENING.

DEFEATED VISITORS 26 TO 15

North Dixon High School Girls Played Very Fine Preliminary Contest.

(By Edward Ryan)

"I came, I saw, I conquered" (Apologies to Julius). Hinsdale came, saw, but failed to conquer the Dixon high five, the local team emerging victorious after a fast, hard-fought game on Saturday evening. Dixon scored 26 points to their opponents' 15.

The Dixon team played as it never has before, from start to finish showing their superiority both offensively and defensively. Vaughan was the offensive wonder while Whitcombe and Weiner were the ones who seemed to trouble the visiting forwards most.

Teamwork Won.

The success of Saturday night's game can be attributed to the excellent teamwork of the Dixon crew. The visitors could not solve the plays of the locals until the game was too far advanced, and then it was too late. The damage had been done.

Vaughan was the man who piloted the Dixon five safe into the Port of Victory. When it came to teamwork Schuler "was there" strong. His excellent floor work made Vaughan's success possible, and although "Chub" had hard luck in basket shooting, his defensive work was excellent. He was removed in the second half to give Hess a chance. Hess, also, had hard luck in making baskets, but he was on the job with his teamwork, he and Brooks working like a well regulated clock.

Good Floor Game.

Brooks played a good game in all respects, shooting baskets well and playing a fine floor game. Whitcombe and Weiner played their positions excellently. Hinsdale's score makes this quite evident. Whenever a Hinsdalian fell into the grasp of these mighties he was quickly vanquished.

Davidson played a good defensive game for the visitors, while M. Beatty was their point-maker. The teams lined up:

Dixon	Hinsdale
Brooks	rf C. & M. Beatty
Schuler	lf M. McCartney
Vaughan	c Davidson
C. Weiner	rg Wendell
Whitcombe	lg Merrell

Points—Dixon—Vaughn, 22; Brooks, 4.

Hinsdale—Davidson, 2; C. Beatty, 3; McCartney, 2; M. Beatty, 8.

Referee—Major.

Preliminary Game.

In the curtain raiser the North Dixon high school junior girls defeated the N. D. H. S. freshmen-sophomore girls 10 to 0. Misses Miller and Chapman starred for the juniors with Miss Hilbert the best worker in the younger team. The teams lined up:

Juniors	Fresh-Sops
Chapman	rf Duffy
Lapham	lf Schrock
Miller	c Ives
K. Joseph	rg M. Joseph
Raymond	lg Hilbert

AUSTRIANS CONFESS PART IN OHIO RIOT

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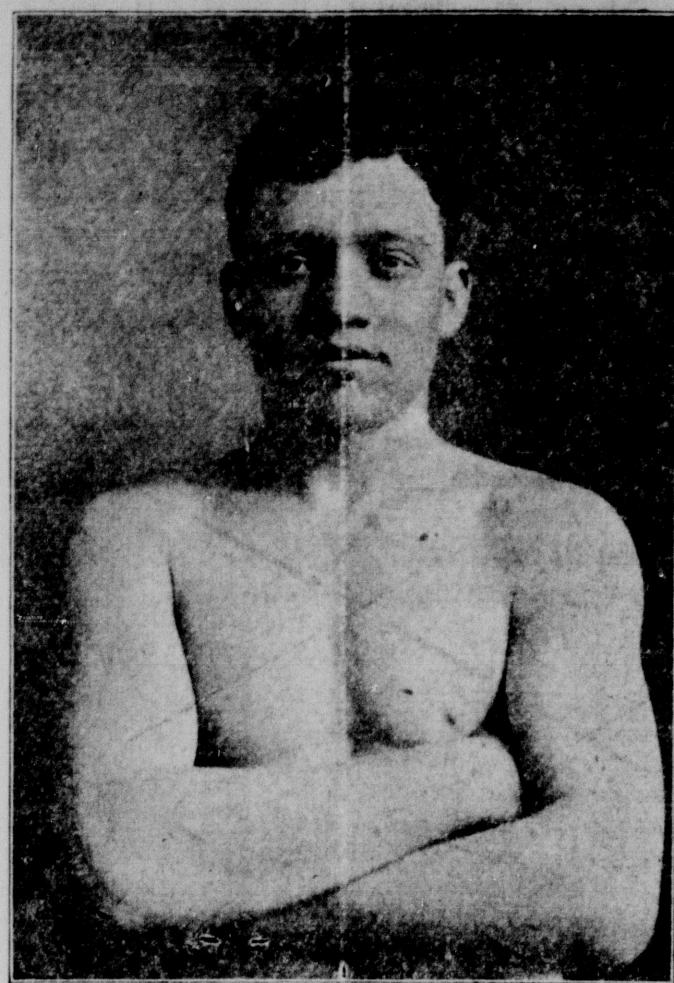
Youngstown, O., Jan. 10.—The Inquiry by both federal and Mahoning county authorities into violence at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company last Friday when two persons were killed, many wounded and a million dollars worth of property destroyed, took a sensational turn when County Detective Kane said two Austrians in the county jail here have made confessions in which they are quoted as saying they were sent here from New York to start a strike so as to prevent the manufacture of war munitions for the allies. The men are Dan Eick and John Brisky.

New York, Jan. 10.—The federal authorities investigating German activities will inquire at once into the stories of two Austrian who are under arrest in Youngstown, Ohio, and who are said to have confessed that they were sent from New York to foment strikes in plants making munitions for the allies.

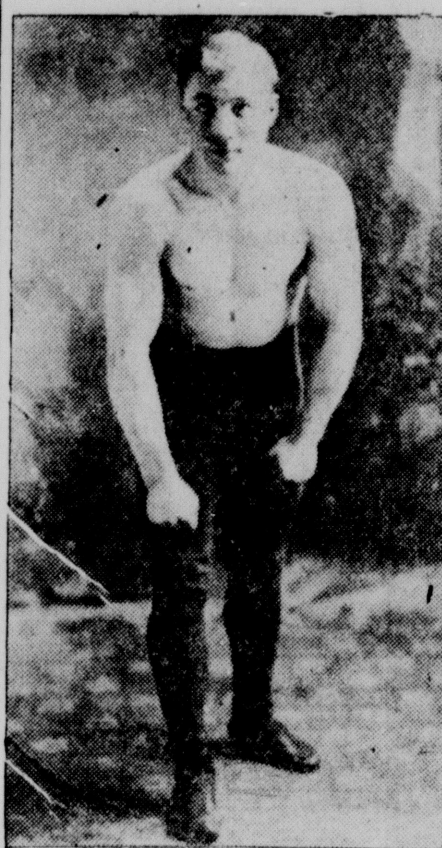
William Orley, chief of the department of justice operatives here, telegraphed Special Agent DeWoody in charge in Cleveland to go at once to Youngstown and question the two men and report at once if they are connected with other plotters.

Charles Wooster was up from Amboy on Saturday on business.

PRINCIPALS IN TUESDAY NIGHT'S WRESTLING BOUT, MOOSE HALL



DAN WOLFF



HENRY KOLLEN

AMBOY

Amboy, Jan. 5—Henry Keppler and Walter June of Chicago, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keppler, returned home Monday.



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WRITE FOR COLORED MAP OF NEW YORK.

Mrs. Mary Connelly fell on the icy sidewalk last week and severely injured herself.

Mrs. Hermans of Sycamore is visiting at the Harry Badger home.

Frank Rooney has returned to Chicago after a week's visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Kehoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien spent a few days in Freeport.

John Stiff, Jr., of Polo, was a Dixon caller Saturday.

THREE PLAYERS REMAIN.

The tournament for the championship of the three-cushion billiardists of the Elks' club has narrowed down to three men, Robinson, Alderfer and Dollemeyer. The contest for the Alexander cue will be completed this week.

You are very busy—perhaps you have overlooked having a portrait made. A telephone appointment—a few minutes of your time, in which you are not required to be other than your natural self, and the obligation to family and friends is met. The experience is pleasingly different from what you have imagined.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

W. R. C. —G. A. R. hall
Dixon Woman's Chorus—Presbyterian church
Peoria Avenue Reading club—Mrs. C. G. Smith
A. W. A. club—Mrs. Bert Smice
Standard Bearers—Miss Leah Lawson
Odd Fellows meeting Odd Fellows hall
Chapter A. C., Ill. P. E. O.—Mrs. Mark Keller

Tuesday

N. D. Chautauqua Circle—Mrs. M. H. Vail
Mrs. Watson's Section M. E. Aid—Mrs. J. H. Leake
G. A. R. installation practice—G. A. R. hall

Wednesday

G. A. R. Circle Sewing Bee—Mrs. Hannah Chronister
Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary all day meeting—Y. M. C. A.
W. R. P. C. club—Mrs. George Schmidt
Palmyra Mutual Aid—Miss Eva Lawton

Thursday

Thursday Reading Circle—Messdames Parks and Read
St. Paul's Missionary—Mrs. Owen Clymer
Laf-a-lot club—Miss Myra Johnson
Kingdom Bend Aid—Mrs. Joseph Atkinson
St. James Missionary—Mrs. A. Sauer
Royal Neighbors—Miller hall
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall
G. A. R. Circle installation—G. A. R. hall

Friday

Mystic Workers—Miller hall
Rebekah lodge—L. O. O. F. hall

From Freeport

Mrs. C. V. Marker of Freeport was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kerz.

Eastern Star Meeting

At the Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., regular meeting Friday evening two candidates were admitted to the order. Following the regular business of the lodge tempting light refreshments were served, the committee on refreshments consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rickard. Dancing followed.

Entertained at Dinner

David Ditzler and wife and Miss Edna Madison of Beaver, Pa., were on Sunday afternoon entertained at the Frank Minnehan home on Lincolnway.

Damaged Goods Wednesday, Family. 45

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St. Paul's Missionary

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Owen Clymer, 109 E. Chamberlain street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Philathea Class Meeting

The Philathea class of the Evangelical Sunday school will meet this evening with Miss Marian Miller 745 N. Crawford avenue, in its regular monthly session.

G. A. R. Circle

The retiring officers and the newly elected officers of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle No. 73, will meet to practice for installation Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. at G. A. R. hall.

Spent Day in Polo

Mrs. Kirby Reed spent today as the guest of her parents in Polo.

D. A. K. Meeting

Mrs. L. D. Piteher, assisted by Mrs. W. D. Drew and Mrs. Shelby Cortright, delightfully entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday afternoon at the regular January meeting. A large number were present to enjoy the charming hospitality and the excellent program.

The topic for the afternoon, The United States Government—Its Legislative Power over War, Lands and Persons, was ably and interestingly handled by Mrs. M. W. Rowe. By special request Mrs. H. C. Warner read her paper, "The Early History of the City of Philadelphia," given recently before the Phidian Art club. A rising vote of thanks expressed the appreciation of the Daughters for this favor. Music for the afternoon was furnished by an Edison Diamond Disc phonograph through the courtesy of the J. E. Meyer furniture store and operated by Miss Minnie Fisher.

A social hour with a delicious repast served by the hostesses, followed the program. With Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Rhodes assisting, Mrs. Jeffers will entertain at the February meeting.

Mystic Drill Team

The Mystic Worker drill team will meet for practice Thursday evening in Socialist hall at 7:30. Every member of the team is requested to be present.

Mystic Workers

The Mystic Workers will hold their regular meeting in Socialist hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular business will be transacted, and a class of candidates will be initiated by the degree Team.

J. Ross Mickey, Supreme Master of the Mystic Workers, will be at this meeting. Mr. Mickey is no stranger in Dixon and those who have heard him are eagerly looking forward to the opportunity of hearing him again. Judge Mickey will have charge of the installation ceremonies, and will also present the grand cash prize to Dixon lodge for making the net gain of 150 members since the first of May. Henry F. Reilich of Aurora will also be here.

The prizes which were promised to the two securing the largest number of new members since Oct. 1, will be awarded at this meeting. After the meeting a banquet will be given. The Mystics had fine times last year, but they are planning to make the meeting and banquet Friday evening the biggest event in the history of the order. Percy W. Bushy, Press Correspondent.

G. A. R. Sewing Bee

All members of Dixon Circle No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., are requested to meet with Mrs. Hannah Chronister, 815 Ottawa Ave., Wednesday, to sew for the bazaar. A scramble dinner will be served at noon.

Woman's Club Musicals

The musicals given by the Music department of the Woman's club on Saturday, Jan. 8th, in Miller's hall, proved to be a very delightful affair. Forty-six members and visitors were in attendance, and listened to the

excellent program of local talent.

The first number, a piano solo, "Nocturne," by Schumann, was delightfully rendered by Miss Mary Hintz, who showed much fine technique and musical feeling. She responded to an encore, giving "Idilio" by Thack.

"Israel" (Oliver King) and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," were given by Miss Marjorie Wingert in her rich contralto voice. She charmed her hearers in the rendition of the double number. As an encore she gave "In the Time of Roses," Reichardt. Miss Elizabeth Raymond served as her accompanist.

Miss Petersberger, who was on the program for an impersonation of children, gave two delightful readings: "A Little Boy's Idea About Babies," "What the Bad Man Said," and "The Modern Night Before Christmas," Strickland Gillilan. Her interpretations of child life commanded the admiration of all.

Mrs. H. A. Ahrens delighted her audience with two beautiful songs: 1. "I Am Not Fair," Tosti; 2. "Morning" Oley Speaks. Her accompanist was her daughter, Miss Marian Ahrens.

The closing number was the "Poet and Peasant Overture," by Suppe, rendered by Mrs. W. F. Ross, and daughter, Miss Hazel Ross.

The hostesses, Mesdames Dana, Lewis, Leake, and March, served ice cream and cake during the social hour.

On Eastern Tour

Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Mrs. John G. Ralston start today on their concert tour of a number of the eastern states. Little Miss Jane Grey Harvey and nurse will accompany them. From Chicago their first stop will be made at Cleveland, O., where they are to give a concert.

Queen Esther Meeting

The Queen Esther society of the Methodist church will meet this evening with Miss Myrtle Anderson, 313 Ottawa avenue.

At the Tavern

Dr. and Mrs. Bokhof, Master Henry and Miss Jean Bokhof, and Miss Sue Steel were dinner guests at the Nachusa Tavern yesterday.

At Slothower Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Slothower and children and Mrs. I. D. Reynolds were entertained yesterday at dinner at the R. J. Slothower home.

At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Foreman of South Dixon entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose and Mrs. Louis Leydig of this city.

Sunday Eve Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Art Whitebread entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Thompson, Miss Kate Feltes and Jesse Whitebread.

Open Meeting C. O. F.

The Catholic Order of Forerunners will hold an open meeting this evening in K. C. hall. All Catholic men are invited to this meeting. Mr. Fisher of Elgin will be present to tell about the insurance features and benefits of the order.

Guests at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook entertained guests at dinner yesterday.

At Dr. Owens Home

Mrs. Ingraham and Miss Ingraham were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens yesterday.

For Mrs. Hackett

Misses Hattie and Florence Mulkins will entertain at a 6 o'clock dinner evening for Mrs. Ida Hackett of Chicago.

Entertained at Bridge

Mrs. Hoefler entertained at bridge this afternoon.

Guest at Travis Home

Miss Ione Harrington of Grand Detour, who has returned from a visit over the holidays at St. Paul, Minn., and Stanley, Wis., will be entertained for a few days at the Arthur Travis home at the Kingdom.

Levi Wilhelm accompanied his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Swartz, who has been visiting here to her home in Brooklyn, Ia., Saturday, where he will make a visit of some length.

Lawrence Sullivan who has been ill with the grip is improving.

A teaspoonful of fresh herbs and leaves in a cup of hot water and you have a natural medicine for stomach, liver and bowels. Relieves headaches, sour stomach and constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Not drastic, does not gripe.—Rowland Bros.

White paper for pantry shelves for sale at the Telegraph office.

GRAND JURY REPORT MAY BE MADE TODAY

SECOND WEEK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CONVENED THIS AFTERNOON.

The second week of circuit court convened this afternoon and the petit jurors for the second and third weeks reported for service. The outlook is there will be few cases heard, by jury this week, many having been settled out of court or continued. This afternoon the case of Wm. and Katherine Godfrey vs. John Byington was set for hearing and the attorneys arranged for a continuance and there being no further work for the jury they were excused until 9 a. m. Tuesday when the suit of Wm. F. Kane vs. W. H. Flemming is set for trial. This case was tried at the September term and the jury found for the defendant. A new trial was granted.

The grand jury met this afternoon to complete investigations continued from last week. It is likely they will complete their work this afternoon and report to the court. A number of young men about town have been on the anxious seat as it is rumored that certain places where gambling had been purported to have been going on were to come up for investigation this afternoon, but as certain witnesses could not be reached it is hardly likely that any indictments will be returned at this time.

NATIONAL DEFENSE UP TO NATION

President May Submit Question in a Series of Speeches. (Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Wilson may possibly put the question of national defense before the country in a number of speeches as a means of getting necessary legislation through congress. The president will not attend the Lincoln banquet in Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.

WILL HAVE TICKET.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Jan. 10.—Members of the progressive national committee arrived here today. George W. Perkins said: "There certainly will be a progressive national convention and a ticket."

NEED MILLION MEN

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 10.—In the event of war the United States must have an army of from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 men Major General Scott told the house military committee today.

INHERITANCE TAX \$508.

On Saturday Attorney R. H. Scott, appraiser to fix the amount of inheritance tax on the estate of the late A. K. Trusdell, made his report to County Judge John B. Crabtree fixing the amount of tax due at \$508.33.

TWO SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT

Trouble at Munition Works Results from Discharging Drunk Man.

Lakewood, N. J., Jan. 10.—Two men have been shot and wounded in strike riots at the plant of the Eddystone munitions corporation of Pennsylvania, southwest of here in the last few days, according to information brought here. Edward Helmut of Osbornville was seriously wounded and Roy Hendricksen of this place, received a scalp wound.

The strike of a majority of the 350 men employed in building a new testing and proving plant is said to have resulted from the discharge of an employee for intoxication.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Lots on East Fellows St. Miss Godfrey, 313 E. Fellows St. 73*

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Dixon, Ill.

Miss Kathryn Devine has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lahey of Moline.

Mrs. Longman and daughter of Pine Creek were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Joy Porter was here from Chicago for an over Sunday visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter.

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All Jewelry novelties ... 9c

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Our best guaranteed Hosiery 9c
The big Hardware Specials .9c
Everything in Dishes at ... 9c
Tin, Granite and Aluminum .9c
The big Dry Goods specials .9c
Notions and Fancy Goods at 9c
Toilet Articles, Books, etc. .9c

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HERE'S GOOD ADVICE.

The following from the Kulm, N. D., Messenger is apt to our situation: "Isn't it about time for the people of this community to get a little closer together and work in harmony one with the other?"

A country town and the farming community surrounding it are brothers, and the one cannot succeed without the co-operation and active assistance of the other.

A farming section without its adjacent railroad and market facilities would be a back number—a dead one—with little future ahead. Live farmers would shun it—would have nothing to do with it—for live men create a surplus, and they must have an outlet for that which they create.

A farm adjacent to some live town and shipping facilities is worth double that of a piece of ground with equal fertility located in some obscure section of the country. The relative values of the products of the two farms would be about the same—one high, the other low.

Therefore, the farming community is dependent upon the town and its advantages for much of the rural prosperity, for the high value of land, for the ease with which shipments are made.

Farmers who believe in themselves, who want a prosperous community, should encourage the town and its industries—should buy from home dealers, should keep the money in the home community where it adds to the commercial life of every person.

Every dollar a farmer keeps in circulation at home simply adds that much to the riches of his own community, to the value of his own holdings.

The town and the town merchant owe an equal duty to the farmer, for without his co-operation both town and merchant would perish.

The town should make the farmer welcome; let him feel that he is among friends, that it is his town, that he has a personal interest in its welfare.

The merchant should make it possible for the farmer to buy his goods as cheaply at home as he can from some foreign house, and he should keep this fact constantly before the farmer.

He should encourage the farmer by keeping reliable goods and selling them at a reasonable price. Most merchants do this, although the absence of the merchant's advertising from the local paper keeps the farmer in ignorance of the fact.

He should always encourage the farmer in all ways, exhibit a brotherly feeling and spirit, and give the farmer to understand that he is interested in his welfare as well as in the contents of his pocketbook.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly right here in this town that farmers can buy as cheaply from the local dealers as they can from a foreign house.

But the foreign dealer floods the farmer with advertising matter while some local dealers expect to be taken on faith.

And the farmer is a wise one—he takes nothing on faith.

"Show Me" is his creed. And he goes to the man who advertises—who "shows him."

Now isn't it about time for us all to think a little, to get together, to push this community right up to the front?"

THE OLD LAW IS SAFEST NOW.

The courts have decided that Vermillion county in Illinois has taken the right course when it bonded itself for a million and a half dollars to build roads, under the old road law, and not the Tice road law. This shows the path for any Illinois county which is at present contemplating bonding itself for roads.

The thing for Lee county to do is to loosen up its purse strings, bond for a million of dollars, or at least, three quarters of a million, and build every main and every connecting road in Lee county in such a manner that it will last a hundred years. It is the only way this or any other county will have a chain of really good and permanent roads.

The furnace has a yawning, hungry maw this kind of weather. Isn't it fun to shovel your summer's saving into the fire?

Now that you know that the fun of being "Good Fellows," people of Dixon, keep your eyes open for opportunities. They will come often enough if you want them to, for there are many families in Dixon who will welcome any help you can afford to give them. It is just about as unpleasant to be cold and hungry in January as it is in December, you know.

WAR SUMMARY

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ing the evacuation.

And Still Some More

Vienna claims the Russians Saturday ceased their attacks on the Galician and Bessarabian fronts after having been repulsed along the whole line.

Petrograd claims, however, the Austrians have been driven from the east bank of the middle Stipa in Galicia and have failed in their attempts to recapture Csartoryski.

British Restrictions

British Ambassador Spring-Rice today informed the state department of the British government's restrictions to govern the emigration of British subjects of military age from England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

Ne wBritish Commander.

Sir Percy Lake has been appointed commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia succeeding Gen. Nixon. 700 Turks were captured in Mesopotamia Jan. 9, according to London.

Constantinople claims that British reinforcements en route to Kut el Amara lost 3,000 men while attacking the Turks.

PITIED BELGIANS; HE SUICIDED

Great Italian Sculptor Found Dead in His Studio.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 10—Rembrandt Bugatti, famous Italian animal sculptor, was found dead in his studio in which a gas jet was open. He was greatly depressed by the sufferings of the Belgians, for whom he had great admiration.

SHOT MAN WHO WRONGED HER

Joliet Waitress Killed Self After Shooting Man.

(Associated Press)

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 10—John Robert, head of the Robert Welding Co., was shot and probably fatally wounded by Lillian Piper, a waitress, who then killed herself. She left a note claiming she had been wronged by Robert.

Sickening headaches, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of stomach and bowels. Hollister's Ro Mountain Tea assists the bowels to work naturally, thus aiding your health in general. Begin tonight. Rowland Bros.

City In Brief

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Damaged Goods Wednesday, Family. 45

Rev. Olin Shaw returned Friday evening from a business trip to Mt. Morris in the interests of Mt. Morris College.

Charles E. Miller went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

Otto Strook was in Sterling today attending the stockholders' meeting of the First National bank.

Walter Seybert went to Chicago last evening with a car of stock.

Oliver Rogers went to Chicago on an early morning train.

Miss Lucile Trautman spent Sunday at the Bentley home in Polo.

Mrs. Daniel Blackburn of Eldena visited with friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Amboy spent Saturday afternoon in this city with her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Dana and left on the evening train for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

L. Newcombe, who formerly conducted the Dewey hotel in this city, stopped off here this morning on his way from Lincoln, Ill., to Franklin Grove.

Dr. E. M. Sheldon of Ashton was in this city on Saturday afternoon.

John Frank of Chicago who was here over Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Klossowski, returned to the city this morning.

Mrs. J. O'Brien and sister, Miss Edwards of Amboy spent Saturday with friends in this city.

L. Leydig returned last evening from a short business visit in Clinton, Ia.

Miss Sue Steel returns to Chicago tomorrow after a several weeks' vacation from hospital duties, spent with her father and sisters.

White paper for pantry shelves, E. Shaw Pig. Co.

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White paper for pantry shelves, may be obtained at the E. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Mrs. R. J. Slothower is quite ill.

Mrs. Burch, who has had charge of the picture enlarging department at Eichler's Bee Hive, left Saturday for Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Marjory Slothower is now head of that department.

OBJECT TO BRICK IN FRANKLIN GROVE

PROPOSITION TO PAVE BUSINESS DISTRICT UP IN COUNTY COURT.

A hearing was had today in county court on confirmation of the assessment roll of the proposed brick paving to be laid in the business district of Franklin Grove. A number of interested property owners filed objections and they will be heard later. The C. & N. W. Ry. Co. was one objector and they allege the assessment against them is far in excess of benefits. Several property owners object to brick on account of the street being so wide the expense is too great and that another material would answer the purpose.

THREE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Smokeless Powder at DuPont Works Scene of Accident.

(Associated Press)

Carneys Point, N. J., Jan. 10 — Three men were killed and a number were injured in an explosion of smokeless powder in a small building at No. 1 plant of the DuPont Powder Co. early today. The explosion was felt 25 miles, and its cause is unknown. The superintendent declared there was no suspicion the explosion was due to outside agencies.

Damaged Goods Wednesday, Family. 45

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How Johnnie of the Northland Spends His Time.

Cook Bakes the Nicest Cookies For Him.

"TRUE story night!" shouted Evelyn as soon as daddy sat down.

"Way up in the far northland called Labrador," daddy began, "is a little boy by the name of Johnnie. But he doesn't live with his parents and many brothers and sisters, for his poor back is bent, and he lives in a hospital. Years ago, when he was a baby, if his papa had done as the doctor said and sent Johnnie to the hospital then, his back could have been straightened. Now nobody quite knows whether all the doctors in Labrador can make Johnnie a well boy, but his papa did not mean to make a cripple of him. He was only neglectful."

"Who does take care of Johnnie?" asked Jack.

"The kind nurses and doctors in the hospital and the teachers who go to Labrador each summer to teach the people how to learn trades. It is in the summer, you see, that Johnnie has the best time, for these kind people pet him a lot, and their cook bakes the nicest cookies for him while he stands all bent over by the kitchen table. Johnnie is just learning to write letters home. While his friend, the cook, makes fruit buns on one end of the table, Johnnie at the other end writes to his father, 'Dear pop, I am having a nice time.'"

"Sometimes, especially Sundays, the teachers let Johnnie play in their trunks, which hold toys for the little Eskimo children who have to stay frozen in all the long, dreary winters."

"Oh, there are flags of many nations for the boys in the trade school and whistles and pictures of rabbits and bears and chickadees and flower gardens and Bible pictures. But Johnnie likes best to whistle. 'I likes d' whistle so well, miss,' he tells his teacher, 'that I can't keep it out of me mouth.' Then he also passes lots of time visiting with the folks in the hospital who are almost well enough to go home. One day what do you think he did?"

The children guessed and guessed, so daddy told them. "He got the fire extinguisher that the doctors keep in case the hospital ever gets blazing, and he squirted it right on some of his friends who were sick in bed."

"What did the lady nurse do?" grinned Evelyn.

"Johnnie had to stay in bed two whole days—until he promised to be good," said daddy. "So poor Johnnie of the bent back passes his days sampling the cook's buns, writing letters to his papa and hugging his papa's letters to him, waiting for the doctor's operation that shall make him straight and strong and crying after he goes to bed nights when the little ship Prospero comes each autumn to take his kind friends back to a United States winter," daddy finished, with two big hugs.

HAS SPLENDID SAFETY RECORD

C. & N. W. Runs Another Year Without Killing A Passenger.

The Chicago & North Western Railway Co. points with pardonable pride to the splendid record they have made during the year just passed by not having killed a single passenger.

This is a splendid demonstration of the effective results obtained through the persistent and active work done by the Safety First organization maintained by this company and the co-operation extended from all employees, this line being the pioneer in this big movement, and is also attributable to the extensive double tracking together with the complete and modern signal appliances with which this line is fully equipped.

Mrs. Hawley Wilbur of Waukesha Wis., a the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement.

SAYS FLOYD SPRINTED WITH SHOES IN HAND

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She was just pulling a kimono over her nightie.

"Cigaret stubs lay on the floor, Gottschalk ran through the apartment. He found no one, but as he ran back into the room in which the two women were he saw one man jumping out of a window to the front porch and another man, Major Floyd, running out through the hall.

"Each man had partly dressed and had made of himself a traveling wardrobe.

"Gottschalk chased Major Floyd. He caught him on Sheridan road and pulled him back into the house. The other man escaped."

At 11 o'clock that night the town hall station received a phone call

from Gottschalk. Policemen Timothy Nolan and James J. O'Mara arrived in the auto patrol.

"We found Gottschalk, another man, and two women," said Police-man Nolan yesterday. "The women had thrown some clothes on. One of the women was a big blonde. He said the other was his wife. The man lay on a settee with something covering him. Gottschalk walked over to him and pulled off the coverings. We saw he had on only his pants. They called him 'captain.' Gottschalk got us to sign a statement of what we'd seen."

"Yes, I've got that statement, and I've also got a confession from Floyd," said Gottschalk. "I'm now living at 4519 Magnolia avenue with my son."

Mrs. Gottschalk and her daughter are at 6232 Evans avenue. She denied Saturday night that she had been intimate with Maj. Floyd and said there was no second man who had "escaped."

Bradford Brinton will go to Chicago this evening.

THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

Jan. 18, 1816—Jackson and Pope counties were created.

BURY DIPHTHERIA VICTIM HERE

Child of Sterling Parents Brought Here For Interment

(Special to the Telegraph)

Sterling, Jan. 10—The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ever sole of this city, formerly of Dixon, died at their home Sunday morning from diphtheria and the remains were taken to Dixon Sunday afternoon for interment. The little one's mother is reported to be critically ill with the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnell of Ashton were in Dixon shopping today.



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Ordinarilly our midwinter clearances are big events—and they have a right to be, but these reductions in the face of rising prices in the wholesale clothing market makes this sale an exception. The suits and overcoats listed here are now worth more than the original prices. So it's a certainty that you can save from 1-4 to 1-2 by purchasing now.



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\$18.00	Overcoats for \$13.50
\$20.00	Overcoats for \$15.00
\$22.00	Overcoats for \$16.75
\$25.00	Overcoats for \$18.00

Terrific Denunciation Of The Home That Sets Bad Example

"Advice to Young Converts" would be an appropriate title to Rev. Stoddard's sermon Sunday evening at the First Baptist church. His talk was also addressed to the parents who are encouraged in giving their children religious training and continuing them in school beyond the eighth grade, through high school and then to college. He was terrific in his denunciation of ignorance claiming that the unsanitary home, the delinquent child and crime are in the world because people don't know how to live. Then he paused for breath, adding that ignorance was no barrier to church membership and the Lord would take some people to heaven without knowledge but he would not advise that course.

"You can go to heaven, but remember the words of my text. 'This one thing I do,' declared the great Apostle Paul, 'forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before. I press toward the mark for the high calling of God in Jesus Christ Jesus.'"

"Sixteen years ago I chose this text as a motto for life, because it seemed to me to lead up to the highest possible attainment for every Christian. Do you know why so many people make a failure of life? They don't start out right. To forget is sometimes a blessing and sometimes a sin. The sense in which Paul uses the word in connection with the text is to take the eye off the past as a hindrance to future progress.

"Let us cultivate the habit of the present tense."

The speaker at this point spoke of good and bad habits, and advised the converts to look forward and not live in the traditions of the past.

The language of Paul is borrowed from the Roman and Grecian games, when a man would run with his eye on the prize. He would run with such tension of muscle and nerve that he would often fall exhausted by the road-side, not reaching the crown. Run, not crawl. Run, not walk. Run the race looking unto Jesus.

The text has a three-fold meaning. Conviction, concentration and consecration.

After noticing the importance of a great conviction from both a worldly and heavenly standpoint, he considered the second division of the text:

Concentration.

"One thing. A person may do one thing when he could not do many. One thing well done is better than 20 attempted. Concentration of the powers upon the one thing will make that thing a success. Every young man should select for himself some business or vocation in life.

A wise arrangement it was among the Hebrews that every boy must learn a trade. You have heard this

quotation: 'An idle mind is the Devil's workshop.' Here's another one: 'Bring up a boy to no trade and you will bring up for the Devil.' This may not be true in every case. Teach your boy to work. Concentration brings success. You cannot hope to win with out it.

Want of occupation is the rock on which thousands have made shipwreck of life. Every young person should select for himself, at once, some vocation for life. And further, let me counsel every young person to make a specialty of his business.

We sometimes smile at the men of 'One Idea' and yet history shows that the secret of success is the concentration of effort.

John Dwight revealed the fact that he made more than \$1,000,000 by the manufacture of soda. This is not so extraordinary as it may seem. History is full of men of this kind. Great commercial kings have not been above giving their attention to small things. They embraced little things and made them great successes because of energy and intellect. All "pulls" chances and luck are created. If you are waiting for these things you will wait a long time.

Oil was a poor business when Rockefeller brought his power of organization to bear upon it.

Steel had made no millionaires until Carnegie's brain created an opportunity.

Peter Cooper made his wealth out of glue, that is, he glued money together.

A green farmer boy invented a rat trap a few years ago and sold it for \$100,000. The chances were never better for young people than now. Thousands have made fortunes out of small things. Make a set of false teeth, and plug one with gold and you have achieved success. Make a hat and turn the brim up to date and you are a success.

The field is as wide as the world. Opportunities lie all about you.

Select, then, some business; stick to it and do the best you can and your life will be a success.

You may wonder why it is that concentration of effort or power has so much to do with life.

It clears the vision and gives a definiteness of aim.

A tramp is an aimless fellow, without a home.

In the closing thought, consecration, the speaker said the sum of life is to live right. Live a life of self-denial, not self-serving. He illustrated his point by giving a graphic account of the apostle Paul's life, as he reflected the personality of Christ, thanking God for a perfect pattern, and it should be the sincere desire of every one to become like Christ.

Baptism was administered after the sermon. Five boys were baptized.

GRAND DETOUR MAN DIED SATURDAY EVE

ZACHARIAH F. FRENCH PASSED AWAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Zachariah T. French, long a resident of Grand Detour, passed away Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Barney Lawver of near Polo, a stroke of paralysis the probable cause of death. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., from the home of another daughter, Mrs. Lee Mon of Grand Detour. Rev. Collins Price and Rev. John Heckman, of the Brethren church, will officiate. Besides the two daughters mentioned, a third daughter, (Mrs. Daniel Wakenight, a son James, and two grandchildren, all of Grand Detour, survive to mourn his passing. Mr. French was a native of Hagerstown, Md., having been born there in 1853.

OBITUARY

DONALD ALEXANDER

Donald Alexander, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hayden of Ishpeming, Mich., and nephew of Mrs. Chas. Dey, John K. and Donald F. Hayden of our city,—his father Joe, as we all called him, was a former Dixon boy, at the age of seventeen years held the highest honors in his graduating class of sixty members, and was chosen valedictorian, and like accomplishment was acquired by his grandfather Hayden at one of London, England's celebrated colleges, over eighty years ago. The correct crimson color counts and works wonders in our wise, wagging, worthy, world. Donald A. proudly possesses a charming character, honest habits and model manners. He is able, active, aggressive and a wishful worker in the cause of the Y. M. C. A. Although not of age, he now holds the prominent position of city editor of the Journal of loyal, lovely Lansing, Mich., the cheerful capital city. It is one of the dignified and distinguished dailies of our splendid sanitary and strenuous sister state. We wish him a superb seat on the sweet, sunshiny summit of sanguine success as he propels his poignant, potent pen of policy in poetry and prose, punctuated in plump, pleasing periods, in truly telling the transpiring tidings to the thousands, and as he paces the pleasant, peaceful, pansy path of promulgating and progressive prosperity, may he procure propitious promotion and all along his journalistic journey, through Time's thrilling, thorny tempestuous trial, may he, prompted by the precious, priceless, princely pearls of prudence, patience and persistent perseverance, reap rich reward in rare, realistic, and ratified results—true trophies and triumphant treasures. Robed in the royal, rosy radiance of right, charmed by coins' contenting, consoling chimes, cheered by conscient crystallized in Christian charity, jeweled in justice, jubilant in jocund jays and gemmed in glittering garlands of genuine, golden glory.—A Subscriber

MRS. HELENA BLANK

Mrs. Helena Blank, wife of Herman Blank, passed away suddenly Saturday noon at her home in Franklin Grove. Mrs. Blank was aged 54 years. She has been an invalid for the past six or seven years, but had recently suffered from an attack of grip.

The decedent is survived by her husband, three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Bertha Paudenherm, of near Ashton, Mrs. Martha Kleinhaus of Nachusa, Edward Blank, residing on a farm near Franklin Grove, Albert of Franklin Grove, Walter and Helena at home.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church in Franklin Grove. Rev. Drexel of this city will officiate.

FRANKLIN UNDERWOOD

Franklin Underwood, an old resident of Amboy, passed away Saturday noon after a ten days' illness of asthma. He was aged 78 years and is survived by his wife, one daughter and three sons, Mrs. James Laddelle of Freeport, Frank of Sycamore Charles of DeSota, Mo., and Ed of Amboy.

The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church in Amboy. Burial will be at Rockford cemetery.

WILLIAM M'GINTY

William McGinty passed away at the Pokegamun Sanitarium, Pine Co., Minn., at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had gone to the sanitarium in hope that he might be restored to health but treatment was in vain and he died after many hours of suffering. His sister Mary was with him at his death.

"Bill" as he was known to boyhood friends was loved by all who knew him, and many grieved to learn of his passing. He was born in Nelson township, June 22, 1896, attending the country school for a time and later coming to St. Mary's Parochial school in this city. He leaves to mourn his death his father James McGinty and brothers James of Janesville, Wis., John of St. Paul, Edward, address unknown, Thomas of this city, and sisters Mary of this city and Mrs. Henry Bohlen of Harmon. His mother and one sister Katherine preceded him in death. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MS. FRANK LAGER

Mrs. Frank Lager passed away on Sunday morning at 9:15 at her home in Franklin Grove after a days illness of pneumonia.

Mary Young was born Dec. 30, 1867, in Cortland township, DeKalb county, and had lived in Franklin Grove since she was nine years of age. She was married twenty-six years ago to Frank Lager, who with two sons, survive her, Carl and Louis both residing at home. One daughter preceded her in death. She is also survived by one sister and a brother, Nellie, wife of A. J. Stewart, of Franklin Grove, and John Young of Sycamore, Ill.

Mrs. Lager was a prominent member of the Eastern Star order at Franklin Grove.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home. Rev. Graham of the M. E. church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Franklin Grove cemetery.

L. C. ECKELS



Cornell-Price Players, Dixon Opera House all this week.

Dramatic Notes



FAMILY THEATRE

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Madam Mabelle is at the Family theatre for a few days' engagement only and it would be advisable for those who want to consult her to make use of the opportunity at once. There is no deception about Madam Mabelle and there is no means of communicating with her from the audience. Her answers are her own and come from her keenly developed science.

Madam Mabelle will give a special matinee to ladies only tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

The great picture "Damaged Goods" will be shown Wednesday commencing at 10 a. m. A special invitation has been extended to a local board of censors to examine this wonderful film before it is presented to the public.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess theatre will show a three reel Biograph feature entitled "Harvest," from the well known play of the same name. The

cast includes Franklin Ritchie, Gretchen Hartman, Louise Vale, Jack Drummer and Viola Smith. The story is one of Scotland, interwoven with a plot which is something original—never seen before on the screen. The comedy for the evening is an Essanay comedy entitled "Off for a Boat Ride" with an all star cast of Essanay players. This will make a program of excellent variety and every one will certainly receive their money's worth who witness this bill.

OPERA HOUSE

The Cornell-Price layers opened an eight nights engagement at the opera house last evening to a large and appreciative audience, presenting "One Girl in a Thousand." The company is exceptionally well balanced, and is composed of clever people who are thoroughly capable. The vaudeville numbers between acts were very good. Tonight the play will be "The Sins of the Mothers," at which time ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by one paid ticket.

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GRAND JURY AFTER RIOTERS

Those Guilty of Youngstown Disorder May Be Punished.

(Associated Press)

Youngstown, O., Jan. 10 — The grand jury began investigating the riot in East Youngstown Friday evening. More than 200 men have been arrested and the majority of them will be held pending the outcome of the investigation. The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. is preparing to resume operations, while militia remain in trains near the plant.

APPLES FOR FIREMEN

The firemen at the hall received a large basket of apples this morning from Superintendent of Streets Geo. Gitt. The boys made the basket look sick before the fruit had been at the station long.

FLICK DISCHARGED

Justice Grover Gehant today rendered his decision in the case of Albert Flick of Grand Detour, charged with running his auto without lights, in which he discharged the defendant. The testimony of three persons was that the lights were burning, against one that the lights were out.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, the minister and singers for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and since the death of our beloved father, Mr. Henry Götzel; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Emily Götzel, Arnold Götzel, Arthur Götzel, Norah Götzel, Minnie Götzel.

Damaged Goods Wednesday, Family.

TEACHERS' MEETING STEWARD SATURDAY

GOOD PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR COMING EVENT

The following program has been arranged for a teachers' meeting to be held at Steward under the auspices of the Steward Teachers Association next Saturday:

9:00 Mother Goose Rhymes and Folk Dances — Primary Pupils of Steward School—Direction of Miss Olive Menz, Supervisor of Music.

The Mental Machine in Action —Prof. E. T. Austin, Sterling Township High School.

Habit and Habits — Essential Strength — Fatal Weakness. Prof. N. D. Gilbert, DeKalb Normal School.

Business. 1:15 Application of Forenoon Subject to Studying and Teaching —Prof. Gilbert. Picture Making Without Brush or Camera—Prof. Austin.

VETERANS TO STERLING.

Many of the Dixon United Spanish War Veterans and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will go to Sterling Wednesday evening in response to an invitation from the Sterling camp to attend a banquet and camp fire.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Miles Bryan and sons wish to Mrs. Miles Bryan and sons wish us to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the G. A. R., the W. R. C., and the many friends who have been so kind to them at this time of their great sorrow in the loss of husband and father.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—At Troyon's, a Paris inn, the youth Marcel Troyon, afterwards to be known as Michael Lanyard, is caught stealing by Burke, an expert thief, who takes the boy with him to America and makes of him a finished cracksmen.

CHAPTER II—After stealing the Ombre jewels and the Haysman war plans in London, Lanyard returns to Troyon's for the first time in many years because he thinks Roddy, a Scotland Yard man, is on his trail. On arrival he finds Roddy already installed as a guest.

CHAPTER III—At a dinner conversation between Count de Morbihan, M. Bannion and M. Lanyard, the latter, who works alone, puzzles and alarms him as to whether his identity is only guessed or known.

CHAPTER IV—To satisfy himself that Roddy is not watching him, Lanyard dresses and goes out, leaving Roddy apparently asleep and snoring in the next room, then comes back stealthily, to find a girl in his room.

CHAPTER V—The girl turns out to be M. Bannion, who explains her presence by saying that she was sleep-walking.

CHAPTER VI—In his apartment near the Trocadero he finds written on the back of a twenty-pound note, part of his concealed emergency plan, an invitation from The Pack to the Lone Wolf to join them.

CHAPTER VII—Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Ombre jewels, but finds that The Pack has forbidden the buyers to deal with him. He decides to meet The Pack.

CHAPTER VIII—De Morbihan meets him and takes him before three masked members of The Pack.

CHAPTER IX—He recognizes Popinot, apache, and Wertheimer, English nobleman, but the third, an American, is unknown to him. He refuses alliance with them.

CHAPTER X—On his return to his room he is attacked in the dark, but knocks out his assailant.

CHAPTER XI—He gives the unconscious man, who proves to be the mysterious American, a hypodermic to keep him quiet, discovers that Roddy has been murdered in his bed with the evident intention of fastening the crime on him, and changing the appearance of the unconscious American to resemble his own, starts to leave the house.

CHAPTER XII—In the corridor he encounters Lucia Bannion, who insists on leaving with him.

CHAPTER XIII—Having no money Lucia is obliged to take refuge with Lanyard in the studio of an absent artist friend of his. He looks her in a room alone and retires to get some rest himself.

CHAPTER XIV—After sleep Lanyard finds his viewpoint changed. He tells Lucia who he is.

CHAPTER XV.

Confessional.

When the girl made no response, but remained with troubled gaze focused on some remote abstraction. "You will have tea, won't you?" Lanyard urged.

She recalled her thoughts, nodded with the faintest of smiles—"Yes, thank you"—and dropped into a chair.

He began at once to make talk in an effort to dissipate the constraint that stood between them like an unseen alien presence: "You must be very hungry."

"I am," she assented. "Sorry I've nothing better to offer you. I'd have run out for something more substantial, only—"

"Only—" she prompted, coolly helping herself to biscuit and potted ham. "I didn't think it wise to leave you alone."

"Was that before or after you'd made up your mind about me—the latest phase, I mean?" she persisted with a trace of malice.

"Before," he returned calmly—"like-wise, afterward. Either way you care to take it, it wouldn't have been wise to leave you here. Suppose you had waked up to find me gone, yourself alone in this strange house—"

"I've been awake several hours," she interposed—"found myself locked in, and heard no sound to indicate that you were still here."

"I'm sorry; I was overtired and slept like a log. But assuming the case, you would have gone out alone, penniless—"

"Through a locked door, Mr. Lanyard?"

"I shouldn't have left it locked," he explained patiently. "You would have found yourself friendless and without resources in a city to which you are a stranger."

She nodded. "True. But what of that?"

"In desperation you might have been forced to return—"

"And report the outcome of my investigation!"

"Pressure might have been brought to bear upon you to induce admissions damaging to me," Lanyard submitted pleasantly. "Whether or no, you'd have been obliged to renew associations you're well rid of."

"You feel sure of that?"

"Quite sure."

"How can you be?" she challenged.

"You've yet to know me twenty-four hours."

"But perhaps I know the associations better. In point of fact, I do. Even though you may have stooped to play the spy last night, Miss Bannion—you couldn't keep it up. You ran away to escape further contamination from that pack of jackals."

"Not—under observation—merely to keep you under observation?"

"I do feel sure of that. I have your word for it."

The girl deliberately finished her tea and sat back, regarding him steadily beneath level brows. Then she said with an odd laugh: "You have

She shook her head slowly, her indignation ebbing as fast as it had risen. "I understand," she said; "you had some excuse, but you were not right. I ran away—yes—but not because of that. I never dreamed—"

She fell silent, sitting with bowed head and twisting her hands together in a way he found it painful to watch. "But please," he implored, "don't take it so much to heart, Miss Bannion. If you knew nothing, you couldn't have prevented it."

"No," she said brokenly, "I could have done nothing if I had known. But I didn't. It isn't that—it's the horror and pity of it. And that you could think—"

"But I didn't!" he protested—"truly I did not. And for what I did think, for the injustice I did do you, believe me, I'm truly sorry."

"You were quite satisfied," she said, "not only by the testimony of appearances, but to a degree, in fact. You must know—now I must tell you—"

"Nothing you don't wish to!" he interrupted quickly. "The fact that I practically kidnapped you under pretense of doing you a service, and suspected you of being a spy of that Pack, gives me no title to your confidence."

"Can I blame you for thinking what you did?" She went on slowly, without looking up—gaze steadfast to her interlaced fingers: "Now, for my own sake, I want you to know what otherwise, perhaps, I shouldn't have told you—not yet, at all events. I'm no more Bannion's daughter than you're his son. Our names sound alike—people frequently make the same mistake. My name is Shannon—Lucy Shannon. Mr. Bannion called me Lucia because he knew I didn't like it and wanted to tease me; for the same reason he always kept up the pretense that I was his daughter when people misunderstood."

"But—if that is so—then what—" "Why—it's very simple." Still she didn't look up. "I'm a trained nurse. Mr. Bannion is consumptive—so far gone, it's a wonder he didn't die years ago—for months I've been haunted by the thought that it's only the evil in him keeps him alive. It wasn't long after I took the assignment to nurse him that I found out something about him. He'd had a hemorrhage at his desk, and while he lay in coma, and I waited for the doctor, I happened to notice and in part read one of the papers he'd been working over when he fell. And then, just as I began to appreciate the sort of man I was employed by, he came to, and saw—and knew."

"I found him watching me with those awful eyes of his, and though he was unable to speak, I realized that my life wasn't safe if ever I breathed a word of what I had read. I would have left him then, but he was too cunning for me, and when in time I found a chance to escape—I was afraid, knew I'd not live long if ever I left him. He went about it deliberately to keep me frightened, and though he never mentioned the matter directly, let me know plainly, in a hundred ways, what his power was and what would happen if I told what I knew. It's nearly a year now—nearly a year of endless terror and—"

Her voice fell; she was trembling with the recrudescence of suffering of that year-long servitude. And for a little Lanyard felt too profoundly moved to trust himself to speak; he stood aghast, staring down at this woman, so intrinsically and gently feminine, so strangely strong and courageous, and vaguely envisaging what anguish must have been hers in enforced association with a creature of Bannion's ruthless stamp, he was rent with compassion and swore to himself he'd stand by her and see her through and free and happy if he died for it—or ended in the Sante!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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CHANA

Elisha Wood is visiting this week with relatives in DeKalb and Creston. Everett Hardesty was a passenger to Rockford Wednesday morning.

Fred O'Keane was in Shabbona Tuesday evening on business. T. Shontz spent Wednesday in Rockford on business.

Alva Driscoll was calling on friends in Rockford Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl DeLair.

Misses Stover and Hedrick of Haldane, Ill., are visiting at the home of C. E. Alter and family.

NEW SOCIETY DANCES REVEAL QUEER HOLDS

SOME GRIPS DISPLAYED CAUSE CHAPERONES TO GASP FOR BREATH

Some of the new dance holds which are being displayed in society this winter are causing the chaperones to gasp for breath, and among many of the dancers who have here tofore refused to balk at things daring in the way of dancing, lifted eyebrows and a shake of the head greet at these rather unconventional ways of hanging on to one's partner, says an exchange.

One person even went to far as to inquire whether a page from a wrestling manual had been confused with the instructions on fox trotting and hesitating. But the society answered his differently, and what society sanctions let no man try to put asunder.

While the strangle hold may be barred in the wrestling game, it seems to be quite the popular article in dancing. At least it is with some of the folks. The woman puts her arm around the neck of her partner, or around his shoulders, just depend on the height and breadth of her self and her partner.

Another very peculiar hold is that where the man turns the girl's arm over and grasping her by the wrist extends her arm behind her, something like the rudder of a ship. Her fingers are sticking out as a rule, courting bumps and smashups.

There is one hold, however, which has it advantages, especially on a crowded floor. That is the locked finger grip, which permits of the girl's hand being held tightly within her partner's and entirely over her own or his shoulder. This economizes space to a considerable extent, and had the added advantage of allowing a perfect anchorage for any strenuous dancing.

LEE ITEMS

Lee, Jan. 5.—Harry Norton, Emery Erbes, Ernest Knudtson and Miron Edwards were in Aurora on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Iverson went to Aurora on Tuesday and remained over until Wednesday noon.

Henry and Jacobus Prestegard returned to Albany, Wis., Monday morning after a week's stay with their parents.

Otto Bloomberg, who had been employed in a garage at Wilmette, Ill., during the past year, has severed his connections there and has again accepted a position with Ostewig & Co.

Mrs. Wrigley has been entertaining her mother from Sandwich for the past week.

George Edwards has sold his restaurant stock and fixtures to Mr. Manning of Chadwick and the new proprietor took charge Saturday.

A Farmers' Institute was in Nelson's hall Wednesday afternoon and a good crowd was present. Talks were made by Hon. A. J. Lovejoy; Mrs. Frank I. Mann and Charles Brandt.

The Seabrook Elevator Co. held their annual meeting in the Seabrook hall on Monday morning. At noon the ladies prepared dinner in the church basement and in the afternoon a program was given in the church at which the following persons gave short talks: W. G. Eckhardt soil expert of DeKalb county; Charles D. Adkins, ex-speaker of the House and Charles Eckerly.

NACHUSA

Nachusa, Jan. 6.—The Loyal Gleaners will meet with Miss Myrtle Herbst Tuesday afternoon.

The Stand Together will meet Tuesday night at the home of Glenn Dysart.

Henry Herbst is ill.

Miss Hazel Hart was in Franklin Grove Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hain of Franklin Grove were the guests of Misses Uhl Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Null of Dixon was in Nachusa Tuesday evening.

Misses Myrtle and Ada Hain of Franklin Grove attended the New Year's eve social in Nachusa and were guests of Miss Hazel Hart.

Mrs. Sarah Eicholtz was called to Dixon Monday afternoon by the death of her sister, Mrs. P. A. Covert.

C. C. Wilhelm was a business caller in Dixon Monday morning.

One week from next Friday evening the Stand Together will give a full evening's entertainment in the hall. A small admission will be charged. A very cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meppin and daughter Ethel, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ida Hart.

Mrs. Ellen Lease was in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. August Johnson and mother were passengers to Sterling Thursday.

SIX NEW HAVEN MEN ARE FREED BY JURY

Disagreement Over Rockefeller and Four Others.

New York, Jan. 10.—After fifty hours of deliberation the jury in the New Haven Railroad conspiracy case returned a verdict of acquittal for six of the defendants, reporting a disagreement in the cases of five others.

Those acquitted are Frederick D. Brewster, D. N. Barney, Robert W. Tait, James S. Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson and Henry K. McIlarg. A disagreement was reported for Wm. Rockefeller, Charles F. Brooker, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Edward D. Robbins and Charles M. Pratt.

Counsel for the government declared he is certain there will be another trial for the last five named.

EXTENDS JAPAN INVITATION

Mikado Is Offered Honor of Taking Part in War, by Russia.

Paris, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Temps from Geneva quotes the Vossische Zeitung as stating that the Russian Grand Duke Michael, accompanied by a Japanese military attaché, has left Petrograd on his way to Tokio to deliver an autograph letter from the Czar to the Japanese emperor, inviting the Mikado to dispatch troops and a fleet to take part in the European battles by land and sea.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

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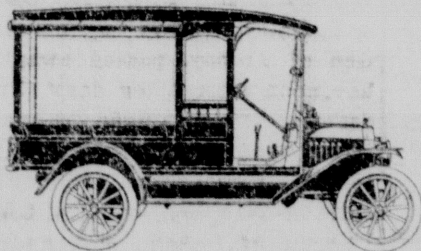
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WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 161f

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About 625 acres of the best land in this state as smooth as a floor and cut on the north by good river (full of fish), and cut on the south by big ditch, just completed, and this ditch is about eight feet deep and shows the best of good yellow clay clear to the bottom. The top soil is the best black sandy loam to be found in Minnesota. The water is pure, and never-failing well on the place, which is occupied by tenant. This farm is as smooth as the best of the Red River Valley it should not be confused with same, as this is near the highest point of land in the state.

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FOR SALE. Would sell cheap if taken at once, one fine brand new mahogany piano, well known make. Call at 509 S. Galena Ave. or phone 778. 63*

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LOST

LOST: Small purse containing small amount of change. Finder please return to this office. 513

ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT. This is to announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for tax collector, City of Dixon, Ill., at the spring election, April 4, 1916. NOAH W. BEAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4. GRACE G. STEEL. 307tf

SALE DATES

Jan. 17—Peter Streit, Duroc sow sale, Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 19—Sam Eak & Son, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 20—Joseph Enichen, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles east of Dixon George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Wm. Leivan, 4 miles west of Dixon on interurban car line; closing out. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 1—H. G. Vogel, Duroc brood sow sale, Benson, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—Ed. Hallaran, Duroc brood sow sale, Campus, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. H. Patterson at St. James, 4 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 10—W. A. Naylor, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles south of Nachusa, Ill. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 14—Charles Sheffler, Public sale, six miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 17—Charles Barton on Asa Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Jan. 19—Closing out sale, 6 miles southeast of Dixon, 1 1/2 miles north-east of Eldena, on Pat Duffy farm. L. E. Etnyre, F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Weststead, closing out all personal property. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 22—Fred Lord, A Public sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Duroc brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Uplift.
The elevator said: "Why not give me some credit, pray? I figure in the uplift of mankind most every day."

The Wise Fool.
"It is more blessed to give than to receive," quoted the sage.
"Yes," agreed the fool. "But most of us know it only from hearsay."

Huh!
When courting life is one sweet smile, for he and she can both agree; But, after they've been wed awhile, They both agree to disagree.

An Optimist.
"Did our candidate take his defeat cheerfully?" asked Brown.
"Yes," replied Smith. "He said that he had always been anxious to find out what crowd tasted like."

No Joke.
"A funny critter is a man," said wise old Ezra Paskins; "He has no use for things that can be had just for the asking."

Correct.
"I haven't been able to get a cent from you in a year," complained the merchant. "It is people like you who are ruining this country. You run up bills and won't pay them. You are human barometers, and you take food out of the mouths of other men."
"Is that so?" demanded Slopoy.
"Why, if it were not for people like me there would be a million men out of employment!"

"I like your nerve," exclaimed the merchant. "May I ask what these million men do who are kept employed by deadbeats like yourself?"
"They are collectors," replied Slopoy.

Them "Funny" Plays.
His face is drawn with grief and woe. This gloomiest of men; He went to see a "funny" show And never smiled again.

Ouch!
The only excitement here this year on circus day was when one of the show ladies poked her finger through a hole in the dressing room tent and plucked a prominent citizen in the eye. —Kennedy (Minn.) Star.

Hooray!
"Hats off!" I cry, To Adam Pfaff, Who has a silent phonograph. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

And bow ye low To Willie Wessons, Who's given up His fiddle lessons. —Macon Telegraph.

We make so bold To hail Miss Hannah; She's gone and sold That there piano. —Columbia State.

In Luke McLukeville.
Pretty Cincinnati girls will meet visitors at the trains. This will cause brides to fight shy of the Queen City on the bridal tour.—Washington Post.
And here's what, at no distant date, you can expect to read about having happened in Luke McLukeville:

In dining train shed A lovely corn fed Meets romantic Ned; Later they are wed. —Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Things to Worry About.
The shah is the only man in Persia who can dye the tails of his horses red.

Our Daily Special.
Fortune may be fickle, but misfortune is faithful.

Luke McLuke Says:
Some married men seem so happy that they give you the impression that they married because they figured it was cheaper to be sued for divorce than for breach of promise.

A man can seldom find any reason to listen to the man who wants him to listen to reason.

The reason why a girl is so embarrassed when her best fellow calls and finds her with her hair hanging down her back and flowing over her shoulders is because she has spent three hours in front of a mirror arranging it so she would look charming when he called and caught her by surprise.

City girls do not like to be dressed alike. But in a country town every girl in the neighborhood gets a turn at borrowing the same shirt waist pattern.

The woman who fails to attend the weekly session of her Glee club always wonders why she feels so run down all afternoon.

A man can fool all the rest of the people all the time. But his wife always has his number.

Any time a man's wife catches him with the goods, and he manages to be out of it, he begins to regard our diplomatic corps as a lot of pinheaded pliers.

You may be able to force an old fashioned man to wear evening dress and a bolled shirt after he becomes wealthy, but you can't convince him that he is eating dinner at supper time.

The trouble with painting the town red is that you have to use your nose as the brush, and you can't remove the paint from the brush.

BY MAIL

The Evening Telegraph is \$3 a year; the Semi-Weekly Telegraph is \$1.50 a year.

FRENCH LOSE STRONGHOLD

Germans Retake Hartmannsweiler Kopt in Upper Alsace.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—German forces have recaptured the trenches near Hirsstein, south of Hartmannsweiler Kopt, in upper Alsace, that were taken by the French on Dec. 21, according to the German war office announcement. The statement says that twenty officers, 1,083 chasseurs and fifteen machine guns were captured from the French.

Kaiser Calls Exempt Class.
Paris, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Temps from Geneva states that German landsturmiers between forty and forty-five years old residing in Switzerland and hitherto exempt from military service have been called to the colors by order of the kaiser.

Mrs. Bryan Heads Democratic Women.
Washington, Jan. 10.—At the head of the list of directors of the Woman's National Democratic league who were re-elected here stands the name of Mrs. William J. Bryan of Nebraska. Mrs. Bryan was not present but is in Florida.

ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Jan. 7.—The Rochelle Trust & Savings Bank have increased their surplus to \$30,000 making their capital and surplus of \$180,000 an increase of \$6,500 over their last statement.

The J. C. Schaffer & Co., of Chicago, grain merchants, have opened up offices above Pelek's drug store. S. J. Kennedy represents the firm in the position of a resident manager. The J. P. Griffin office in the Peoples' bank building were closed temporarily, Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Longenecker spent New Years eve in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Rutledge. The party had tables at Hotel La Salle. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant F. Braidon, Miss Marion Braidon, and Mr. Seymour of Saginaw, Mich., had table reservations at the College Inn.

Mrs. Irving E. Sullivan entertained a company at cards, Wednesday evening.

ASHTON

Ashton, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Margaret Beach returned to her home Monday after a few weeks' visit with her daughter at Rochelle. Another daughter, Mrs. George Garrett from Wyoming is visiting here.

Among those who left Monday to resume their school duties at various places were: Miss Gladys Wagner, Wheaton College; Miss Lucile Randall and the Misses Griffith, Mernon, Va.; Ernest Kersten, Naperville; Stanwood Griffith, Champaign.

Harrison Wagner has returned to Guttenberg, Ia., to resume his work as teacher in the Guttenberg school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chadwick who have been Ashton guests during the holidays returned to their home in Steward Saturday.

Prof. Winkelman of the Champaign University was an Ashton visitor over Sunday.

Miss Eliza Griffith returned to Ashton Monday, after enjoying a few days visit with friends at Prophetstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quick returned to Dixon Monday after a few days' visit with his people here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graham and family of Prophetstown visited at the home of Rev. F. A. Graham, the fore part of the week.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned having sold his farm will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the interurban car line 5 miles west of Dixon and 7 miles east of Sterling on

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The following described property to wit:

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Corn	40 70
Local Produce quotations.	
	Pay Sell
Creamery butter	38
Dairy butter	30 34
Lard	10 15
Eggs	32 37
Potatoes	70 90
Sprouting chickens	16 20
Ducks	13 22
Geese	18 22
Turkeys	25 30

Poultry.	
Light hens	8
Heavy hens	9
Springers	10
Old Toms	10
Indian Runners	8
Young turkeys	15
White ducks	10
Geese	9

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Cotton.			
May 78 1/2	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
July 78 1/2	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Oats.			
May 49	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
July 47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pork.			
Jan 1885	1885	1875	1875
May 1930	1930	1920	1920
Lard.			
Jan 1022	1025	1077	1025
May 1050	1052	1037	1047
Hides.			
Jan 1042	1045	1037	1037
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight: Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
121 Clinton Exp.* 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.* 10:06 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.
120 Local Exp.* 8:19 p. m.
Freight* 12:30 p. m.

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Owing to the condition of my health I have been advised to take a complete rest. For that reason I will not be in my office until about March 1st, 1916.—Dr. J. A. VALEN TINE. o 7tf

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Vessel Was One of Eight of 16,300 Tons—She Was Built in 1905 and Cost Over \$5,000,000—Heavy Sea Causes Abandonment by Crew—Third Biggest Warship Lost.

London, Jan. 10.—The British battleship was sunk after striking a mine. The entire crew was saved.

The eight British battleships of the King Edward class are of 16,370 tons each and carry a complement of about 775 officers and crew. The King Edward was completed in March, 1905 at a cost exceeding \$5,000,000. She had a speed of nearly twenty knots and was 453 feet long, 78 feet beam and 26 1/2 feet draft. She carried four 12-inch guns, four 9.2-inch and ten 6-inch and 18 4-inch torpedo tubes.

Heavy Sea Causes Abandonment.

A heavy sea is reported to have caused the abandonment of the ship. She sank within a short time after being struck.

The press bureau statement makes no mention of the area where the King Edward struck a mine. It is believed however, she was on patrol duty in the North sea.

The King Edward was the second largest battleship lost by Great Britain since the beginning of the war. Third to the dreadnaught Audacious, which was of 24,000 tons displacement, the King Edward is the largest in maximum tonnage, the second being the Oceanic of 17,000 tons.

ADRIATIC IS HELD TWO DAYS

Passengers Hear Conflicting Reports Regarding Cause of Delay.

New York, Jan. 10.—The White Star liner Adriatic, in Sunday evening, was held two days at Liverpool by order of the admiralty and her passengers were unable to find out the reason from Captain Ranson, who was apparently just as much in the dark as anybody else aboard ship.

Passengers heard that there were fears by the admiralty that there might be mines or German submarines in the course of the Adriatic; also that she was going to be requisitioned as a transport. She was permitted to proceed on Dec. 31.

POPE FOR BELGIAN RIGHTS

Almoner-in-Chief of Army Says Holy Father Favors Reparation.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Father Henesse, almoner-in-chief of the Belgian army, just returned from Rome, addressing the Belgian troops, said:

"The Pope asked me to say that he believes Belgium has a right to complete reparation from Germany. He will never consent to intervene for peace unless Belgium at least is reconstituted in the plenitude of her former rights."

Quash Labor Indictments.

Denver, Col., Jan. 10.—Indictments against President John White, Strike Leader John Lawson and other officers of the United Mine workers, returned Dec. 1, 1913, have been dismissed.

Italy Requisitions Grains.

Rome, Jan. 10.—The Italian government has issued a decree requisition all wheat, grain and maize for military uses.

Norwegian Ship Sunk.

London, Jan. 10.—The Norwegian steamship Bonheur, 1,158 tons gross, has been sunk. Fifteen members of her crew have been landed.

New Patterns of "Guernsey" Earthenware

We have just received a belated shipment of new patterns of **GUERNSEY Earthenware** which was bought for Holiday trade but owing to the big demand the factory could not ship until now.

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